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KE APPLICATION OF:

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1624

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FOR: KAPPA OPIOID RECEPTOR

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS **WASHINGTON D.C. 20231**

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 3, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group III, Claims 1-21 (in part), drawn to compounds of formula (I) with R₁ as C_{1.8}alkyl; $(CH_2)_n - Y_2$; $(CH_2)_n$ -phenyl- Y_1 ; $(CH_2)_n$ -pyridyl- Y_1 , and R_6 as a group selecting from (a)-(w), and (cc)-(bbb); their pharmaceutical compositions and methods of use, for further prosecution.

In addition, Applicant file herewith, an amendment to the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claim.

22. (New) The kappa opiod receptor antagonist according to Claim 7, having the chemical formula:

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